

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DIRECT WRITING OF OPTICAL DEVICES IN SILICA-BASED GLASS USING FEMTOSECOND PULSE LASERS, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on _____ as _____ Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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09/627,868

28 July 2000

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLN. NO:	Not Yet Assigned
FILED:	Concurrently Herewith
TITLE:	DIRECT WRITING OF OPTICAL DEVICES IN SILICA-BASED GLASS USING FEMTOSECOND PULSE LASERS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Corning Incorporated, One River Front Plaza, Corning, New York, 14831, a New York corporation, the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified U.S. patent application by virtue of an original assignment, which is being submitted for recordation under separate cover,

hereby revokes all Powers of Attorney previously given and appoints the following attorneys/agents to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the ASSIGNOR(S):

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hereby assign(s) to the ASSIGNEE:

Corning Incorporated, One River Front Plaza, Corning, New York, 14831, a New York corporation,

the full and exclusive right, title, and interest

to the invention disclosed in United States Patent Application entitled

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and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protections throughout the world resulting from the application or any substitute or related applications disclosing common subject matter.

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ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorize and request the attorneys/agents of the
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